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Republicans Close Door on Democracy at “Right to Work” Hearing

MADISON – Minutes ago, the Republican Chair of the Senate Labor Committee abruptly shut down the public hearing on the contentious “Right to Work” bill and ordered a vote on the bill. In response, Rep. Shankland (D-Stevens Point) released the following statement:

"It is outrageous that Republicans can't even keep their own promise to keep a public hearing open for a mere nine hours of testimony. Hundreds of Wisconsin workers came to their Statehouse today to testify before their elected representatives. Republicans forcing a vote and adjourning abruptly is ungracious, but to lock the doors on members of the public is truly shocking. This is an affront to the hard-working Wisconsinites who traveled to Madison today to participate in their government in good faith."

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Rep. Katrina Shankland (D-Stevens Point) represents the 71st Assembly District in Portage County and serves as the Assistant Assembly Democratic Leader.